

HOPE FOR QUICK COTTON EXCHANGE

Conferees Expect Reopening of New York and Liverpool Exchanges to Help.

\$138,000,000 FUND IS BEING SUBSCRIBED

American and English Committees to Resume Meetings This Week to Arrange Exchange Terms.

While conferences between American and English treasury officials and New York bankers yesterday resulted in no definite conclusions as to plans for reopening the cotton exchange, it is understood that short term paper was agreed to be the best medium for the settlement of American obligations in Europe. The members of the federal reserve board, Sir George Paish, treasurer of H. Wiggins and Benjamin Strong, Jr., representing New York bankers, participating. The New York bankers will discuss the problem again with their associates in that city in the meantime.

It became apparent today that the reopening of the cotton exchanges in New York and Liverpool has a direct bearing on the negotiations. The proposed \$138,000,000 cotton loan fund seemed tonight to be practically assured. It is expected that a marked effect will be produced on the cotton market, and bankers are said to be anxious to see the cotton exchanges reopened.

Think Cotton Solution Near.

With New York and Liverpool in the market again it is felt here that the cotton problem will be near a solution. It was predicted tonight the reserve would open business November 16. It was believed the matter had reached a point where negotiations between the committees of the exchange and the cotton producers would bring a definite decision.

Although no representative of the New York Cotton Exchange has been present at the conference here with Sir George and Mr. Blackett, the attitude of the committee is expected to be favorable. New York bankers probably would have an effect upon the opening date.

Sir George Paish, treasurer of the London Cotton Association, is expected to be in New York to discuss the matter with the American committee.

It was announced last night that progress was being made in raising the fund and that clearing house committees in various cities were actively at work. Official reports came from London that the reserve fund promised there has been subscribed.

England Has Little Hopes.

LONDON, October 19.—While Sir Charles Macara believes Sir George Paish, now in the United States as a representative of the British government conferring with American government officials on the cotton situation, is not a pessimist, the British plan which will relieve the deplorable condition of the cotton industry in the United States is not a pessimist, the British plan which will relieve the deplorable condition of the cotton industry in the United States is not a pessimist.

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REBUILDING DEMANDS MOUNT PLEASANT CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

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Criticism of delay in rebuilding Western High School was voiced by speakers at a meeting of the Mount Pleasant Citizens' Association last night at 16th and Park road. Several speakers brought out the fact that children in this section of the city of the high school age almost universally attend Western, and that present conditions are not only unsatisfactory, but are a source of embarrassment. Especially has delay in rebuilding the burnt school met with the disapproval of parents.

"If a factory had burnt down, where they manufacture cotton goods," declared one speaker. "If a school burns down, we let all kinds of time go by, because we are manufacturing citizens there."

Old Johnston School.

C. Melvin Sharpe, secretary, discussed conditions at the old Johnston School, now known as Johnston annex. He characterized it as a "bad building," and told of the narrow staircases and ceilings through which daylight appeared.

The practicability of another school in the District west of Mt. Pleasant street was the subject of much discussion. A resolution was finally adopted authorizing the school committee of which Prof. Burroughs of Central High School is chairman, to take up the question of the Johnston annex, and to see that the school is in a satisfactory condition.

Rats as large as house cats scampering around the dump out on 16th street, and the unsanitary and unpleasant conditions were alleged by citizens. This problem was turned over to the public health committee for future consideration.

Band Concerts Wanted.

A resolution was passed in favor of more band concerts for Mount Pleasant. Another adopted authorized the school committee to see that the school is in a satisfactory condition.

The new officers of the association are: President, C. Melvin Sharpe; Vice President, C. M. Sharpe; Secretary, re-elected, and James H. Groves; Treasurer, re-elected, and James H. Groves. The executive committee was elected as follows: Dr. C. B. Campbell, J. A. Watson and Charles Schaefer.

DEATH DUE TO POLITICS

One Negro Killed, Others Driven to Hills by West Virginia Faction.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., October 13.—One Negro killed and a number of others have been driven into the hills of Logan county with the injunction never to return, according to advice reaching here today from Logan, W. Va., where a bitter political campaign is drawing to a close. At Williamsport, in the adjoining county of Mingo, a newspaper office has been raided and much damage done.

Reports from Logan say that a number of negroes who had not registered had assembled in a house on the outskirts of the town, intending, it is said, to register the negroes and to fight the election. The house was attacked by armed men, who shot one of the negroes, and rounding up the others started them for the hills, with the warning that they must not come back.

Special Grand Jury Summoned.

Judge Wilkinson has summoned a special grand jury to investigate, and Sheriff Hays is expected to be called upon by the grand jury.

Excitement is intense, according to reports, and statehouse officials here kept in close touch with Logan during the day.

The attack on the Williamsport Daily News was made earlier in the week, when a headline in the paper, "The Negroes are coming," was the subject of a sensational article, signed by W. N. Cole, the publisher, resulted in the destruction of the newspaper.

Twenty officers killed, English report shows.

LONDON, October 31.—The official press bureau issued tonight the names of twenty officers killed, eight who died in action and twelve who died of wounds.

Among the killed was Capt. Sir Francis Ernest Waller, Royal Fusiliers, who was killed in action on October 26. Among the wounded were Lieut. Col. B. E. Ward, Middlesex Regiment, and Lieut. Col. W. L. Loring, Royal Warwickshire.

Among the wounded are Maj. John Clement B. O. Freeman-Mitford, 10th Hussars, who was wounded on October 26, and Lieut. Sir Richard Vincent Sutton.

OIL HELD UP LINER.

British Took 1,400 Barrels Off the
Nieuw Amsterdam.

NEW YORK, October 31.—Why the liner Nieuw Amsterdam was taken into Plymouth on her last trip from New York when she was bound for Rotterdam was explained by her officers upon her arrival here today. They said the vessel had taken on 1,400 barrels of oil which the British authorities diverted to their own use. It required six days to unload the oil. When the work was completed the Nieuw Amsterdam was permitted to proceed.

The liner had aboard today 1,270 passengers. A series of gales was encountered on the way across. While the vessel was en route a cablegram was presented to Capt. Burrell in appreciation of his services to the British navy, and he was presented with a sword by him to New York after the outbreak of the war.

SAVE FAMOUS TAPESTRIES.

Rheims Cathedral Officials Remove
42 Valuable Pieces.

PARIS, October 16.—Forty-two pieces of tapestry of great value were saved from the Rheims cathedral, including seventy pieces representing the history of the city, by the officials of the cathedral, by the officials of the cathedral, by the officials of the cathedral.

CASINO SHUT CLOSED FRAUD \$50,000

Henry Green, Police Say, Em- bezzled Two Postal Tele- graph Money Orders.

JOSEPH W. BREWER JAILED IN CONNECTION WITH CASE

Telegrams Payable to Him, One for \$3,000, Other for \$2,000, Cashied in Baltimore.

Messages have been sent to police departments throughout the country and the Baltimore office of the Washington office of the Postal Telegraph Company, to answer a charge of embezzlement of \$5,000 of the company's funds.

Joseph W. Brewer, twenty-four years old, 125 11th street southeast, was arrested by Detectives Pratt and Fortney in connection with the affair. Brewer, the police say, admitted that he got two postal telegraph money orders, one for \$3,000 and one for \$2,000, cashed at the Baltimore office of the company for Green.

Brewer denies that he knew or even suspected anything wrong in connection with the transactions. He went to Baltimore, and drew the money in his own name, returning to this city and turning it over to Green.

Following the alleged flight of Green and the return of the orders from Baltimore and no checks to meet them, the Washington office of the Postal Telegraph Company's business, found it necessary to employ detectives to make an investigation.

Brewer Arrested Friday.

Brewer was arrested Friday night and looked up. The charge placed opposite his name on the police blotter was investigation, and he was held until the detectives could learn more of the two transactions involving the \$5,000.

Attorney Matthew P. O'Brien, who has been retained by Brewer, is arranging to furnish bail for his client's appearance in court.

Of the two orders, the one for \$3,000, it is charged, was telegraphed to Baltimore Wednesday morning, while the second, which was for \$2,000, was sent there Friday morning. Both were cashed soon after they were received, the police were told, and as soon as the money was received, Brewer was told, and as soon as the money was received, Brewer was told.

It is not as yet known whether the money was sent to the hands of the person who was said to be the owner of the money, or whether it was sent to the hands of the person who was said to be the owner of the money.

Fail to Find Green.

Green was not at his home, 1502 E street southeast, and the detectives were told that he probably would be found at the race track at Laurel, Md., or in Baltimore, said a detective who went to both places yesterday. He failed to find Green, however, and returned home last night without him.

The police were told that Green resided at the E street address with his mother. He was a young man of exemplary habits, his friends told the police, and he was not addicted to the use of intoxicants and had no bad habits.

Green has been a resident of this city for several years, and he was a thoroughly competent cashier, it is said, and his close attention to business caused many favorable comments.

Attorney O'Brien, counsel for Brewer, said that his client was an innocent victim of the fraud, and that he did not know the person who was said to be the owner of the money.

Brewer, the police say, admitted having been deceived by the person who was said to be the owner of the money, and that he was not aware of the fraud.

There was nothing wrong about his transactions.

WILLIAM W. DUNLAP DIES FROM EFFECTS OF A FALL

Drops Several Stories to Bottom of Elevator Shaft in Depart- ment Store.

Senator Borah of Idaho, who has just returned to Washington after a rapid campaign tour through Virginia, Ohio and Illinois, last night predicted republican successes.

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William W. Dunlap, colored, thirty-nine years old, 42 Hanover street northwest, fell down the elevator shaft in a downtown department store yesterday afternoon and received injuries which resulted in his death at Emergency Hospital about thirty minutes after the accident happened.

Dunlap was employed as elevator conductor, it is said, and it was while he was making an effort to climb up the shaft that he had stopped between the fifth and sixth floors that he slipped from a box and fell to the bottom of the shaft.

When he was picked up at the bottom of the shaft he was unconscious. Persons employed in the department store took charge of him and hurried him to the hospital. He died a few minutes after he reached the operating room.

Dunlap received numerous cuts and fractures and internal injuries. His shoulders were broken and his internal organs ruptured. Coroner Nevitt is investigating the accident.

CALIFORNIA IS APPEALED TO.

Plans on to Send Food Ship to Starving Belgians.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 31.—In response to an appeal to California to help starving Belgians, the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce today notified H. C. Hoover, chairman of the American relief committee in London for the relief of Belgium, that an immediate campaign would be pushed to send a ship through the Panama canal with a cargo of food.

TWO LOSE THEIR JOBS FOR DISCREET ACTS

Disclosure of Government Secrets the Alleged Cause of Dismissal of Employees.

Two government employees have received notice of dismissal from the service of the United States, bringing to light an interesting story of the Atlanta federal prison, as an echo of charges against the penitentiary management made some time ago by Julian Hawthorne.

R. J. Stephens, an employee of the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice, was one of those dismissed. The complaint against him was that he confidentially told a man making a tour of the Atlanta prison, as an echo of charges against the penitentiary management made some time ago by Julian Hawthorne.

Stephens is said to have told J. F. Sullivan, an employee of the income tax division of the internal revenue bureau, and for his connection with the matter Sullivan also has had notice that he will not be required by the government after December 31, "for the good of the service."

Sullivan wrote the information he had received from Stephens, it is stated, to John F. Madden, a keeper at the Atlanta federal prison, and Sullivan had known when they also worked in previous years as keepers at the Atlanta federal prison, and Sullivan had known when they also worked in previous years as keepers at the Atlanta federal prison.

The Attorney General was notified, and the dismissals, after investigation, followed.

NEW ORDER TO GOVERN SALE OF Krag Rifles

War Department's Precautions Against Supplying Guns to the Belligerent Nations.

It is difficult to purchase a Krag rifle from the War Department since war has broken out in Europe. Before the department will sell one of the 300,000 Krag rifles now stored in the arsenals the applicant must have a recommendation from a senator or a representative in Congress, who must guarantee that the arm will not fall into the hands of one of the foreign powers.

The secret service of the government discovered that efforts were being made by revolutionists and the federalists in Mexico to purchase the Krag through an American agent. The War Department then issued an order that the rifles should be transported by the purchaser "beyond the sea." That was done to keep them from falling into the hands of the warring factions in Mexico.

Order Suspended Because of War.

Even before the European war broke out it was necessary for the War Department to suspend that order, as there were rumors that European nations were casting longing eyes upon this large quantity of excellent service rifles. The Mexican order would have made it possible for American agents to purchase the guns for any foreign country, and that was the very thing which the administration sought to avoid.

Under the new order, the sale of Krag rifles has been suspended. The original plan was to sell the Krag and use the money to manufacture the Springfield rifle.

REPUBLICAN VICTORY PREDICTED BY BORAH

Says Ohio Will Send Harding and Illinois Sherman to the Senate.

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THINKS SHERMAN WILL WIN.

Speaking of the campaign in Illinois Senator Borah said that he had come from that state with a strong conviction that Senator Sherman, the republican candidate, would defeat Roger C. Sullivan, the democrat.

He did not think that Col. Roosevelt's attack upon Sherman did him any harm, said Senator Borah. "Sherman's record is well known in Illinois."

Col. Roosevelt and the bull moose party are losing ground the longer the campaign continues, in the opinion of Senator Borah.

Senator Borah caught a bad cold while touring Illinois and was threatened with pneumonia in Chicago. He was forced to leave for Washington. He said today that he was in much better condition, but would not be able to get into the campaign again before the election.

"MUM" SHOW OPEN TODAY.

Big Flowers in Excellent Condition, Experts Say.

With the touch of cold weather of the past few days the big chrysanthemums of the Department of Agriculture, fears for which were entertained because of an impending warm spell, has revived and the experts of the department declared last night that the big show would be at its best.

The chrysanthemums are unlike most flowers, say the experts, because they do not crave the sun. They open most at night in the daytime, so this show is more attractive at night than in the day, and the conservatory is illuminated by electricity.

\$400,000 EXPENDED FOR AID OF AMERICANS RELIEF COMMITTEE REPORTS SUCCESS

Given to More Than 95,000 Stranded Persons.

Report of the gigantic work of assistance among Americans stranded abroad, who made their way back to the United States through London, is made by the American committee, which shows that success had been given to more than 95,000 persons.

The relief committee is now occupying the old Embassy at 123 Victoria street, London. The report says, in part: "In view of the fact that many Americans arrived destitute even in the matter of food, it has been necessary to provide, in addition to the arrival platform to take 2,500 persons. More than 5,300 persons, of whom over 2,000 were unaccompanied women and children, were sent to selected lodgings."

"After spending \$15,100 contributed by the American residents of London, as a large proportion of Americans emigrated by the war were stranded rather than destitute, the committee also appealed for temporary loans of banking capital and about \$50,000 was subscribed for this purpose."

About \$400,000 Expended.

"Since the middle of August under the direction of the ambassador, the committee has been able to advance money from the congressional appropriation and this fund has been drawn upon to the extent of about \$135,000. Altogether the committee have been able to help to the extent of about \$400,000."

"Largely through the efforts of the committee, expanded shipping facilities have been provided, accommodations on certain lines has been improved, speculation in tickets eliminated and innumerable families with regard to ticketing and baggage and every conceivable contingency that can arise for the traveler have been met."

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GOBLINS AND WITCHES HOLD SWAY AT TIME-HONORED APPLE-BOBGING PARTIES.

Girls Don Trousers AND PARADE STREETS

Young Woman Students of George Washington University Inaugu- rate Series of "Hikes."

Some reporter in every newspaper office was to write every year about the "goblin and witch" parties, and girls running up stairs at midnight to look in the mirror to get a "once over" of their prospective life's side-partner. Last night was Halloween, when the goblins ran riot and nobody seemed to care what you did to them, unless you were a good enough marksman to put a bean on the nose of the goblin on the target and the other on space, so that a policeman wouldn't catch you at it. Well, there isn't much news in that, because everybody knows by this time that it was Halloween, and is too sleepy to read this because they were out celebrating themselves